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TITLE OF INVENTION

VALVE, IN PARTICULAR FOR A HIGH-PRESSURE PUMP OF A FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		
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ppli	cant h	erewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
<u>з</u> .	_ ⊠	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
	P,	a. 🗵 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
		b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
		c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
		a. 🖾 is attached hereto.
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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		c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
		d. have not been made and will not be made.
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. 15		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15.	×	A FIRST preliminary amendment.
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
17.		A substitute specification.
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20.	_	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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